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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Situation of human rights in El Salvador

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.75

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 17 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.75, the Commission on Human Rights would decide to extend the mandate of the Special Representative for another year and would request the Special Representative to submit his report on further developments on the situation of human rights in El Salvador to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session.

B. Relationship of proposed request to programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 1, "Implementation of international standards, instruments and procedures", the objective of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.20, 6.22 and 6.23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 1.3 - Servicing special procedures including assistance to ad hoc investigatory or fact-finding bodies

Output: (vii) Substantive servicing of 20 separate exercises of a fact-finding nature or other procedure dealing with alleged violations of human rights decided upon by policy-making organs during the biennium, including gathering and analysis of materials, consultations and field missions.

Output: (viii) Preparation of 20 reports to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly on fact-finding exercises mentioned in previous output.

C. Activities by which the requests would be implemented

4. The Special Representative envisages that in May or June 1990 he would undertake a trip to Geneva for a period of five working days to hold consultations at the Centre for Human Rights and organize and plan his work in relation to his mandate. In July or August 1990 the Special Representative, accompanied by two staff members from the Centre for Human Rights, would carry out a mission to El Salvador for a period of 15 working days to collect information on the spot. In September 1990, the Special Representative would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days in order to prepare his report and in November he would return to Geneva for a period of five working days in order to finalize it. Subsequently, in November or December 1990 the Special Representative would travel to New York for a period of five working days to present his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session. In February or March 1991, the Special Representative would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session.

5. Additional staffing resources to assist the Special Representative in the processing of information collected and in the preparation of the final report for a period of five months in 1990 and one month in 1991.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

6. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 1.3.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

7. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative for consultations at the Centre for Human Rights, May/June 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	1 800	
Field mission to El Salvador of the Special Representative, July/August 1990 (15 working days)		
Travel and subsistence of the Special Representative	3 700	
Travel and subsistence of two staff members from the Centre for Human Rights	7 200	
General operating expenses: local transportation, communications and rental of office facilities	1 000	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative to prepare his report, September 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	1 800	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative to finalize his report, November 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	1 800	
One round trip to New York of the Special Representative to present his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	4 400	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session, February/March 1991 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence		1 900

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	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
General temporary assistance		
Six work-months at the P-3 level 1/	22 500	4 500
Six work-months at the GS level 1/	17 500	3 500
Total	61 700	9 900

8. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 23 (Human rights) are estimated at $61,700 for 1990 and $9,900 for 1991.

9. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provision for the Economic and Social Council mandates under Section 23 (Human Rights), thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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Summary or arbitrary executions

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.67

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.67, the Commission on Human Rights would decide to continue the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for two years in order to enable him to submit further conclusions and recommendations to the Commission.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 1, "Implementation of international standards, instruments and procedures", the objectives of and the strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.20, 6.22 and 6.23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989, as extended until 1991.

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3. The following programme element of section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 1.3 - Servicing special procedures including assistance to ad hoc investigatory or fact-finding bodies

Output: (vii) Substantive servicing of 20 separate exercises of a fact-finding nature or other procedure dealing with alleged violations of human rights decided upon by policy-making organs during the biennium, including gathering and analysis of materials, consultations and field missions.

Output: (viii) Preparation of 20 reports to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly on fact-finding exercises mentioned in previous output.

C. Activities by which the proposed request would be implemented

4. It is envisaged that in order to carry out his mandate the Special Rapporteur would travel to Geneva in May or June 1990 and May or June 1991 for a period of five working days to hold consultations at the Centre for Human Rights and to organize and plan his work in relation to his mandate. The Special Rapporteur would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days in September or October 1990 and September or October 1991 in order to prepare his reports to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions, and in December 1990 or January 1991 and in December 1991 or January 1992 in order to finalize them. In February or March 1991 and in February or March 1992 he would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days to present his reports to the Commission on Human Rights. In order to respond to invitations from Governments as recommended in paragraph 10 of the draft resolution, the Special Rapporteur, accompanied by up to three staff members, would undertake a maximum of six field missions during the period 1990 to 1991.

5. Twelve work-months of temporary assistance at the P-3 level and 12 work-months at the GS level would be required to assist the Special Rapporteur in the gathering of information, compilation and analysis of material and assistance in the preparation for and conduct of missions, as well as in the preparation of his reports to the Commission on Human Rights.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

6. No modification would be required in the programme of work for 1990-1991, since the activity appears under programme element 1.3.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

7. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991 (US dollars)	1992
Two round trips to Geneva of the Special Rapporteur for consultations at the Centre for Human Rights May/June 1990 and May/June 1991 (5 working days each)			
Travel and subsistence	2 400	2 400	-
Six field missions of the Special Rapporteur, accompanied by up to three staff members from the Centre for Human Rights (calculated on a notional basis for a period of 5 working days each)			
Travel costs of Special Rapporteur	7 500	7 500	-
Travel costs of the staff members	18 000	18 000	-
General operating expenses (local transport, communications and rental of office space)	2 000	2 000	
Two round trips to Geneva of the Special Rapporteur to prepare his reports to the Commission on Human Rights, September/October 1990 and September/October 1991 (5 working days each)			
Travel costs of Special Rapporteur	2 400	2 400	-
Two round trips to Geneva of the Special Rapporteur to finalize his reports to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions, December 1990 or January 1991 and December 1991 or January 1992 (5 working days each)			
Travel and subsistence	2 400	2 400	-

	1990	1991 (US dollars)	1992
Two round trips to Geneva of the Special Rapporteur to the Commission on Human Rights February/March 1991 and February/March 1992 (5 working days each)			
Travel and subsistence	-	2 400	2 400
General temporary assistance			
12 work-months at P-3 level 1/	22 500	22 500	9 000
12 work-months at GS level 1/	17 500	17 500	7 000
Total	74 700	77 100	18 400

8. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 23 (Human Rights) are estimated at $74,700 for 1990, $77,100 for 1991 and $18,400 for 1992.

9. Should the services of an interpreter be required during the field missions, salary, travel and subsistence costs are estimated at $5,000 for each mission to be financed under Section 29 B (Conference Services Division, Geneva).

10. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provision for the Economic and Social Council mandates under Section 23 (Human Rights), thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Australia*, Colombia, Denmark*, France, Greece*, Luxembourg*, Mexico, Netherlands*, Norway*, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Venezuela: draft resolution

Situation of human rights in Chile

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and bearng in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

Aware of its responsibility to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and resolved to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights, wherever they occur,

Noting the obligation of the Government of Chile to respect and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with the international instruments to which Chile is a party,

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*/ In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Recalling that the concern of the international community at the serious situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile has been expressed by the General Assembly and by the Commission on Human Rights in many resolutions since 1974,

Regretting that, despite the improvement in the situation of human rights in Chile, the military Government has failed to act on a number of the recommendations contained in all the reports prepared on this topic and has also issued many laws consolidating an institutional legal framework harmful to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Bearing in mind that, in these circumstances, as pointed out by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Fernando Volio Jiménez, much remains to be done if Chilean society is to enjoy a reliable system of judicial protection of fundamental freedoms and human rights, especially as a result of the heavy institutional burden which will be taken over by the Government-elect,

Also bearing in mind the will expressed by the people of Chile in the recent electoral process which has led to the restoration of civilian power in the political leadership of the country and sharing its trust in the commitment made by the future Chilean authorities to restore the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Aware that the continuous concern of the United Nations at the situation of human rights in Chile made for the establishment of the international conditions necessary for Chile's return to democracy,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/1990/5) and thanks him for his valuable co-operation since 1985 in the international monitoring of the human rights situation of the Chilean people;

2. Also expresses its appreciation to the Ad Hoc Working Group, the Experts and the Special Rapporteurs, Mr. Abdoulay Diéye and Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah, who contributed to the work done by the international community, for 16 years, to restore human rights in Chile;

3. Notes with satisfaction the improvement in the situation of human rights in Chile, as described by the Special Rapporteur in his last report;

4. Deeply regrets that, despite the many recommendations by the international community to the military Government of Chile, the following are still pending:

(a) Judicial and administrative identification and punishment of the persons responsible for crimes, disappearances, torture, persecution, intimidation and other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, as well as the situation of persons in custody on political grounds;

(b) A return to normal of the administration of justice, especially in regard to a reform of the system of military justice and a review of the decision by the military courts;

(c) A review of the rules whereby persons committing serious violations of human rights are granted impunity;

5. Takes note of the decision adopted by the Military Government Junta to disband the National Information Agency and expresses its trust that the Agency's archives will be kept at the disposal of the courts of justice and the authorities of the Government-elect;

6. Notes with satisfaction the commitment made by the Government-elect to carry out the efforts necessary to secure a full return to normal of the traditional democratic legal system which was affected, from 1973 onwards, as a result of an enforced system of institutions which made for more than 16 years of serious and systematic infringements of national and international rules on human rights;

7. Welcomes the commitment made by the Government-elect to bring Chile fully into the international human rights system established by the United Nations and thus to continue to follow up known unresolved cases and any others which emerge from inquiries conducted by the bodies in the system;

8. Convinced that the present Chilean democratic process and management by the Government-elect will make for the restoration of the rule of law based on full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, decides not to renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur, as from the time the Government-elect takes office;

9. Requests the Government-elect of Chile to report, at a special meeting at the forty-seventh session, on the follow-up to the recommendations adopted by the United Nations up to 11 March 1990 in connection with the restoration in Chile of the human rights and fundamental freedoms with which it has been able to deal.

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GENERAL DECISION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE SITUATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION UNDER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1503 (XLVIII) AND THOSE SITUATIONS OF WHICH THE COMMISSION IS SEIZED

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft decision contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.56

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.56, the Commission on Human Rights would decide, subject to the approval of the Economic and Social Council, to establish a working group composed of not more than five of its members, with due regard to geographical distribution, to meet for a period not exceeding five working days prior to the sessions of the Commission to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-second session under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations of which the Commission is seized under that procedure, and to make recommendations to the Commission on the course of action to take in respect of each particular situation.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 1, "Implementation of international standards, instruments and procedures", the objectives of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.20, 6.22 and 6.23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1990 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of section 23 (Human Rights) of the proposed programme budget for 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the decision:

Programme element 1.2 - Implementing procedures for dealing with alleged violations of human rights

Output: (vi) Substantive servicing of two meetings of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights entrusted with examining the particular human rights situations referred to the Commission on Human Rights by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII).

C. Activities by which the requests would be implemented

4. In order to carry out the activity envisaged by this draft resolution, the Working Group would meet for five working days prior to the Commission's forty-seventh session to examine such particular situations as might be referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-second session.

D. Requirements at full cost

5. The related full cost of provision of conference-servicing for holding the five working days of meetings immediately prior to the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights in 1991 are estimated on a full-cost basis, as follows:

	1991 (US dollars)
I. Meeting servicing	
(10 meetings: E,F,R,S)	31 900
II. In-session documentation	
(20 pages, 5 documents: E,F,R,S)	9 600
III. Post-session documentation	
(20 pages, 1 document: A,C,E,F,R,S)	16 400
	57 900

E. Potential for absorption

Conference-servicing costs

6. The estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 5 above are based on the theoretical assumption that no part of the conference-servicing costs requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity under section 29 of the programme budget, and that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can be determined only in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1990-1991. However, as indicated in paragraph 29.5 of the programme budget, the 1990-1991 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings was estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate, not only meetings known at the time of the budget preparations but also meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1990-1991 was consistent with the pattern of meetings in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

Question of a draft body of principles and guarantees for the protection of mentally-ill persons and for the improvement of mental health care

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.54

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.54 recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council, the Council would authorize an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of two weeks prior to the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights, with a view to continuing the examination, revision and simplification of a draft body of principles and guarantees for the protection of mentally-ill persons and for the improvement of mental health care, for submission to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 2, "Elimination and Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and Vulnerable

Groups", the objective of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.25, and 6.27 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended through 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 2.1 - Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups

Output: (xxxvi) Substantive servicing of an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to examine, revise and simplify as necessary the draft body of principles and guarantees for the protection of mentally-ill persons and for the improvement of mental health care.

C. Activities by which the proposed request would be implemented

4. Meetings of the open-ended Working Group to examine the draft body of principles for mentally-ill persons would be held in Geneva in 1991. It has been noted that the air travel expenses of the members concerned will be convered under the normal provision for the attendance of members of the Commission.

D. Modifications required in the proposed programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 2.1.

E. Additional requirements at full costs

6. On the assumption that the meeting would be held during the last quarter of 1990 or two weeks prior to the forty-seventh session of the Commission in 1991 in Geneva over a period of 10 working days, the conference costs are estimated as follows:

Section 29 of the programme budget

	1990 (US dollars)
Conference servicing	216 700

or

	1991 (US dollars)
Conference servicing	221 800

F. Potential for absorption

7. The estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 6 of section E above are based on the assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity under section 29 of the programme budget, and

that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can only be determined in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1990-1991. However, as indicated in paragraph 29.5 of the programme budget, the 1990-1991 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings was estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate not only meetings which are programmed, but also additional meetings. In other words, provision was made in the programme budget not only for meetings known at the time of budget preparation but also for meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1990-1991 is consistent with the pattern of meeting in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 29 of the programe budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

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DRAFTING OF A DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.62

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.62 recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council the Council would authorize an open-ended working group to meet for a period of eight working days prior to the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights with a view to continuing the elaboration of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 4, "Standard setting, research and studies", the objectives of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.38 and 6.40 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended through 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 4.1 - Standard-setting

Output: (iii) Substantive servicing of the pre-sessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights to draft a declaration on the right and responsibility of the individual, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.

C. Activities by which the proposed request would be implemented

4. Meetings of the open-ended Working Group would be held in Geneva in 1991. It has been noted that the air travel expenses of the members concerned will be covered under the normal provision for the attendance of members of the Commission.

D. Modifications required in the proposed programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work proposed for 1990-1991 since this activity appears under programme element 4.1.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

6. On the assumption that the meeting would be held in Geneva in 1991 over a period of eight working days, the conference costs are estimated as follows:

Section 29 of the programme budget

	1991 (US dollars)
Conference-servicing costs	118 000

F. Potential for absorption

Conference-servicing costs

7. With regard to the estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 6 of section E above, these cost estimates are based on the theoretical assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity under section 29 of the programme budget, and that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can only be determined in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1990-1991. However, as indicated in paragraph 29.5 of the programme budget, the 1990-1991 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings were estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate not only meetings which are programmed, but also additional meetings. In other words, provision was made in the programme budget not only for meetings known at the time of budget preparation but also for meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1990-1991 is consistent with the pattern of meetings in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

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Australia*, Belgium, Canada, Denmark*, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece*, Ireland* Italy, Luxembourg*, Netherlands*, Norway*, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights,

Reaffirming that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and to fulfil the obligations they have undertaken under the various international instruments in this field,

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*/ In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Taking note of the appreciation expressed by the Special Representative for the co-operation of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran,

Taking note also that the report of the Special Representative (E/CN.4/1990/24) marks a major development in the fulfilment of the mandate of the Special Representative and has opened up further possibilities of communications on a high level,

Concerned that allegations about violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms are still being received,

Noting the findings of the Special Representative on the situation of the Bahai's in the Islamic Republic of Iran,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Special Representative (E/CN.4/1990/24), which was prepared after a visit to the country and the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. Welcomes the decision of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to invite the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights to visit that country and the co-operation provided by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the course of the visit, as well as its commitment to continue the co-operation;

3. Welcomes also the invitation of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran extended to the Representative for a further visit to the country;

4. Takes note of the Special Representative's view that the Commission on Human Rights should continue to monitor the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran in order to broaden his study, to go deeper into certain situations, and to listen to many persons who could not see the Special Representative due to the short duration of his stay in Iran;

5. Endorses the Special Representative's opinion that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran continue to provide the Special Representative with replies on all allegations of human rights violations that have been transmitted to it;

6. Notes that the Special Representative, as in earlier reports, condemns terrorism in all its forms, whatever the motive, pretext or aim, and that during his visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran, he received ample official and private information about the disastrous effects of this kind of activity;

7. Expresses its concern that testimony gathered by the Special Representative reiterated complaints about unlawful executions, torture, substitute prisoners, imprisonment beyond the period specified in the sentence, spontaneous decisions by low-ranking officials and the absence of council for defence as well as restrictions on the right to assemble and recognizes that testimony was also gathered representing the opposite and thus two different kinds of personal experience and view were received;

8. Recognizes that the Special Representative rules out allegations that political prisoners had been executed under false charges of drug trafficking, unless specific proof is submitted to him in this regard;

9. Welcomes the clemency measures taken by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

10. Notes the receptiveness of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to some criticisms in earlier reports by the Special Representative and encourages the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to respond to the recommendations contained in the Special Representative's reports;

11. Welcomes the favourable reception by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Special Representative's suggestions: that the International Committee of the Red Cross be permitted to make regular visits to prisons throughout the Islamic Republic of Iran in order to ascertain the conditions of imprisonment, and in particular to look into the situation of political prisoners; that there be a programme, or study, to identify clashes or inconsistencies between Islamic law and international law, particularly internationally recognized human rights; that consideration be given to requests transmitted by the Special Representative on purely humanitarian grounds; and that the possibility of technical assistance from the United Nations in the field of human rights be examined;

12. Encourages the Islamic Republic of Iran to comply with international instruments on human rights, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights to which the Islamic Republic of Iran is a party, and to ensure that all individuals within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction enjoy the rights recognized in these instruments;

13. Decides to extend the mandate of the Special Representative, as contained in its resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984, for a further year;

14. Requests the Special Representative to present an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, including the situation of minority groups, such as the Bahai's, and a final report to the Commission at its forty-seventh session;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative of the Commission;

16. Decides to continue its consideration of the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Islamic Republic of Iran as a matter of priority at its forty-seventh session.

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-FIRST SESSION

Australia*, Ethiopia, Mexico and Yugoslavia: amendment to draft decision 1 referred by the Sub-Commission in its report (E/CN.4/1990/2) for action by the Commission

Add the following text as a final paragraph to the Sub-Commission's decision 1 entitled "Traditional practices affecting the health of women and children":

"The Commission also takes note of the decision on traditional practices taken by the Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women at its ninth session under Article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, and requests that the Special Rapporteur conduct her work in close consultation with the Committee."

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ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.68

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commission of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 8 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.68, the Commission would decide to request the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the Expert responsible for co-operating with the Government of Equatorial Guinea in the full implementation of the Plan of Action proposed by the United Nations and accepted by the Government and to report to the Commission at its forty-seventh session.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 3, "Advisory services, technical assistance in the field of human rights and publications", the objective of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.28, and 6.36, of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Subprogramme 3.	Advisory services and technical co-operation in the field of human rights
Programme element 1.1	Training

Output: (iv) Advisory missions (two each in 1990 and 1991)

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

4. It is envisaged that the Expert would undertake a trip to Geneva in May or June 1990 for a period of five working days to hold consultations at the Centre for Human Rights and organize and plan his work in relation to his mandate. In July or August 1990 the Expert, accompanied by one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights, would carry out a field mission to Equatorial Guinea for a period of five working days to collect information on the spot. In December 1990 the Expert, accompanied by one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights, would undertake a second field mission to Equatorial Guinea for a period of five working days in order to update his report, and later in the same month he would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days in order to finalize it. In February or March 1991, the Expert would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 1.1.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

6. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Expert for consultations at the Centre for Human Rights, May/June 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
Two field missions to Equatorial Guinea of the Expert, accompanied by one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights (5 working days for each mission)		
Travel and subsistence of the Expert	5 000	
Travel and subsistence of one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights	8 400	
General operating expenses: local transportation, communications and rental of office facilities	2 000	
One round trip to Geneva of the Expert to finalize his report, December 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
One round trip to Geneva of the Expert to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session, February/March 1991 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence		2 500
Total	20 400 1/	2 500 1/

1/ Calculated on an average cost basis

7. The relevant costs to be financed under section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) are estimated at $20,400 for 1990 and $2,500 for 1991.

8. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provisions under section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Question of the human rights situation in Guatemala

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.52

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commission of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 9 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.52, the Commission would decide to request its Chairman to appoint, after consultations with the Bureau, a representative of the Commission with the mandate to study the situation of human rights in Guatemala.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 1, "Implementation of international standards, instruments and procedures", the objective of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.20, 6.22 and 6.23, of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 1.3 - Servicing special procedures including assistance to ad hoc investigatory or fact-finding bodies

Output: (vii) Substantive servicing of 20 separate exercises of a fact-finding nature or other procedure dealing with alleged violations of human rights decided upon by policy-making organs during the biennium, including gathering and analysis of materials, consultations and field missions.

Output: (viii) Preparation of 20 reports to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly on fact-finding exercises mentioned in previous output.

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

4. It is envisaged that the Representative would undertake a trip to Geneva in May or June 1990 for a period of five working days to hold consultations at the Centre for Human Rights and organize and plan his work in relation to his mandate. In July or August 1990 the Representative, accompanied by two staff members from the Centre for Human Rights, would carry out a mission to Guatemala for a period of five working days to collect information on the spot. In September 1990 the Representative would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days in order to prepare his report and in November he would return to Geneva for a period of five working days in order to finalize it. Subsequently, in November or December 1990, the Representative would travel to New York for a period of five working days to present his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session. In February or March 1991, the Representative would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session.

5. Additional staffing resources to assist the Representative in the processing of information collected and in the preparation of the final report for a period of five months in 1990 and one month in 1991.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

6. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 1.3.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

7. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Representative for consultations at the Centre for Human Rights, May/June 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
Field mission to Guatemala of the Representative, July/August 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence of the Representative	2 500	
Travel and subsistence of two staff members from the Centre for Human Rights	8 200	
General operating expenses: local transportation, communications and rental of office facilities	1 000	
One round trip to Geneva of the Representative to prepare his report, September 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
One round trip to Geneva of the Representative to finalize his report, November 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
One round trip to New York of the Representative to present his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Representative to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session, February/March 1991 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence		2 500
General temporary assistance		
Six work-months at the P-3 level 1/	22 500	4 500
Six work-months at the GS level 1/	17 500	3 500
Total	61 700	10 500

7. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 23 (Human rights) are estimated at $61,700 for 1990 and $10,500 for 1991. (Travel estimates calculated on an average cost basis.)

8. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provision for the Economic and Social Council mandates under Section 23 (Human rights) thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

GUATEMALA

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.37

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commission of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 14 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.37, the Commission would decide to request the Secretary-General to appoint an Expert to continue assistance to the Government in the field of human rights and to report to the Commission at its forty-seventh session on his advisory activities and on the situation in the country.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 3, "Advisory services technical assistance in the field of human rights and publications", the objective of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.29, and 6.33, of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Subprogramme 3. Advisory services and technical co-operation in the field of human rights

Programme element 1.1 Training

Output: (iv) Advisory missions (two each in 1990 and 1991)

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

4. It is envisaged that the Expert would undertake a trip to Geneva in May or June 1990 for a period of five working days to hold consultations at the Centre for Human Rights and organize and plan his work in relation to his mandate. In July or August 1990 the Expert, accompanied by one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights, would carry out a field mission to Guatemala for a period of five working days to collect information on the spot. In December 1990, the Expert, accompanied by one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights, would undertake a second field mission to Guatemala for a period of five working days in order to up-date his report, and later in the same month he would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days in order to finalize it. In February or March 1991, the Expert would travel to Geneva for a period of five working days to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 1.1.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

6. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Expert for consultations at the Centre for Human Rights, May/June 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
Two field missions to Guatemala of the Expert, accompanied by one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights (5 working days for each mission)		
Travel and subsistence of the Expert	5 000	
Travel and subsistence of one staff member from the Centre for Human Rights	8 200	
General operating expenses: local transportation, communications and rental of office facilities	2 000	

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Expert to finalize his report, December 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 500	
One round trip to Geneva of the Expert to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session, February/March 1991 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence		2 500
Total	20 200 1/	2 500 1/

1/ Calculated on an average cost basis.

7. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) are estimated at $20,200 for 1990 and $2,500 for 1991.

8. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provisions under Section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.98

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By paragraph 13 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.98, the Commission would decide to extend the mandate of the Special Representative, as contained in its resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984, for a further year.

B. Relationship of proposed request to programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 1, "Implementation of international standards, instruments and procedures", the objective of and the strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.20, 6.22 and 6.23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 1.3 - Servicing special procedures including assistance to ad hoc investigatory or fact-finding bodies

Output: (vii) Substantive servicing of 20 separate exercises of a fact-finding nature or other procedure dealing with alleged violations of human rights decided upon by policy-making organs during the biennium, including gathering and analysis of materials, consultations and field missions.

Output: (viii) Preparation of 20 reports to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly on fact-finding exercises mentioned in previous output.

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

4. It is envisaged that the Special Representative would undertake consultations in Geneva in May or June 1990 for a period of five working days. The Special Representative, accompanied by two staff members from the Centre for Human Rights, would carry out a field mission to the region for a period of 10 working days. He would also visit Geneva for a period of five working days to finalize his report to the General Assembly. Subsequently, he would spend five working days in New York at the time of the submission of his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session. He would then visit Geneva for five working days in December to finalize his report, and would visit Geneva again in February or March 1991 to present it to the Commission at its forty-seventh session.

5. Additional staffing resources to assist the Special Representative in the processing of information collected and the preparation of his report would be required for a period of five months in 1990 and one month in 1991.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

6. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 1.3.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

7. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative for consultations at the Centre for Human Rights, May/June 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	4 000	

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
Field mission to the Islamic Republic of Iran, August/September 1990 (10 working days)		
Travel and subsistence of the Special Representative	8 100	
Travel and subsistence of two substantive officers	9 900	
General operating expenses: local transport, communication and rental of office space	1 000	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative to prepare his report, September/October 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	4 000	
One round trip to New York of the Special Representative to present his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, October-December 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	2 600	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative to finalize his report, December 1990 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence	4 000	
One round trip to Geneva of the Special Representative to present his report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session, February/March 1991 (5 working days)		
Travel and subsistence		4 000
General temporary assistance		
Six work-months at P-3 level 1/	22 500	4 500
Six work-months at GS level 1/	17 500	3 500
Total	73 600	12 000

1/ 5 w/m in 1990 and 1 w/m in 1991.

8. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 23 (Human Rights) are estimated at $73,600 for 1990 and $12,000 for 1991.

9. Should the services of an interpreter be required during the field mission, salary, travel and subsistence costs are estimated at $5,000, to be financed under section 29 B (Conference Services Division, Geneva).

10. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources and therefore would be provided from the existing provision for the Economic and Social Council mandates under Section 23, thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.70

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.70 recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council, the Council would authorize the Working Group on Indigenous Populations to meet for a period of 10 working days prior to the annual forty-second session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, for the purpose of intensifying its efforts to complete a draft declaration on indigenous rights in consultation with interested Governments and organizations.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 2, "Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups", the objectives of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.25 and 6.27 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 2.1 - Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups

Output: (xix) Substantive servicing of two sessions of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

C. Activities by which the proposed request would be implemented

4. Meetings of the Working Group would be held in Geneva in 1990.

D. Modifications required in the proposed programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work proposed for 1990-1991 since this activity appears under programme element 2.1.

E. Additional requirements at full costs

6. On the assumption that the Working Group would meet in Geneva for a period of 10 working days (instead of the previously approved 5 working days), in 1990 the additional conference costs for 5 extra days are estimated as follows:

Section 29 of the programme budget

	1990 (US dollars)
Conference servicing	37 200

F. Potential for absorption

Conference-servicing costs

7. With regard to the estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 6 of section E above, these cost estimates are based on the theoretical assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity under section 29 of the programme budget, and that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can only be determined in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1990-1991. However, as indicated in paragraph 29.5 of the programme budget, the 1990-1991 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings were estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate

not only meetings which are programmed, but also additional meetings. In other words, provision was made in the programme budget not only for meetings known at the time of budget preparation but also for meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1990-1991 is consistent with the pattern of meetings in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

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REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.70

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.70, as amended, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council, the Council would recommend that the Working Group on Indigenous Populations be authorized to meet for 10 serviced meetings in the 10 working days prior to the annual forty-second session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, for the purpose of intensifying its efforts to complete a draft declaration on indigenous rights in consultation with interested Governments and organizations of indigenous peoples.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 2, "Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups", the objectives of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.25 and 6.27 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 2.1 - Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups

Output: (xix) Substantive servicing of two sessions of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

C. Activities by which the proposed request would be implemented

4. Meetings of the Working Group would be held in Geneva in 1990, two weeks prior to the forty-second session of the Sub-Commission. It has been noted that the travel expenses of the members concerned will be covered under the normal provision for the attendance at the Sub-Commission.

D. Modifications required in the proposed programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work proposed for 1990-1991 since this activity appears under programme element 2.1.

E. Additional requirements at full costs

6. On the assumption that the Working Group would be authorized to meet in Geneva for 10 serviced meetings in the 10 working days prior to the forty-second session of the Sub-Commission (instead of the previously approved 5 working days), the additional daily subsistence allowance for the members of the Working Group is estimated at $6,700. There would, however, be no additional conference-servicing costs involved as the number of meetings would be limited to 10 serviced meetings spread over 10 working days.

7. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provision for the Economic and Social Council mandates under section 23 (Human Rights) thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.79

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commission of the Economic and Social Council

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.79, the Commission would request the Secretary-General to convene a workshop, to be financed from the regular budget allocations of the Advisory Services and Technical Assistance Programme, with the participation of national and regional institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights to review, inter alia, their co-operation with international institutions such as the United Nations and its bodies with a view to increase their effectiveness nationally and internationally.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 3, "Advisory services technical co-operation in the field of human rights and publications", the objective of and strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.28, and 6.36, of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Subprogramme 3.	Advisory services and technical co-operation in the field of human rights
Programme element 1.1	Training

Output: (i) Seminars/workshops on a specific subject on human rights (two each in 1990 and 1991)

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

4. A workshop on the promotion and protection of human rights to review, inter alia, their co-operation with international bodies, with a view to increase their effectiveness nationally and internationally would be held in Geneva in 1991 along the pattern of similar workshops organized within the Advisory Services programme.

D. Modifications required in the programme of work

5. No modifications are required in the programme of work approved for 1990-1991 since the activity appears under programme element 1.1.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

6. On the assumption that the workshop would be held in Geneva in 1991:

	1991 (US dollars)
Section 24 of the programme budget	
Travel and subsistence of participants (25 x $2,200)	55 000
Consultant fees for background papers (3 x $1,000)	3 000
	58 000
Section 29 of the programme budget	
Conference servicing	253 200

F. Potential for absorption

Conference-servicing costs

7. With regard to the estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 6 of section E above, these cost estimates are based on the theoretical assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity under section 29 of the programme budget, and that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can only be determined in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1990-1991. However, as indicated in paragraph 29.5 of the programme budget, the 1990-1991 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings were estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate not only meetings which are programmed, but also additional meetings. In other words, provision was made in the programme budget not only for meetings known at the time of budget preparation but also for meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1990-1991 is consistent with the pattern of meetings in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

8. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) are estimated at $58,000 for 1991.

9. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provisions under Section 24 (Regular programme of technical co-operation) thus making it unnecessary to request any additional appropriation or to have recourse to the contingency fund.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.19

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 16 of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.19, the Commission on Human Rights would request the Secretary-General to organize in 1990 a meeting of representatives of national institutions and organizations promoting tolerance and harmony and combating racism and racial discrimination with a view to exchanging experience on the promotion of such objectives.

B. Relationship of request to programme of work

2. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 1, "Implementation of international standards, instruments and procedures", the objective of and the strategy for which are described in paragraphs 6.20, 6.22 and 6.23 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (A/37/6) as extended until 1991.

3. The following programme element of Section 23 (Human rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 is directly affected by the activities referred to in the draft resolution:

Programme element 2.1 - Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups

Output: (xii) Substantive servicing of 10 seminars and workshops scheduled to be held under the Programme of Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (XB).

C. Activities by which the request would be implemented

4. A meeting of representatives of national institutions and organizations promoting tolerance and harmony and combating racism and racial discrimination with a view to exchanging experience on the promotion of such objectives would be held in Geneva in 1990, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources. In addition, consultants would be required for background papers, as well as three work months of temporary assistance at the P-3 level and two months at the General Service level to carry out substantive preparatory work for the holding of the meeting.

D. Additional requirements at full cost

5. On the assumption that the meeting would be held in Geneva using the six official languages of the United Nations over a period of five working days, the costs are estimated as follows:

	1990 (US dollars)
Extrabudgetary resources	
Travel and subsistence of participants ($2,200 x 25 = $55,000)	55 000
Section 23 of the programme budget	
Consultants - fees for background papers (3 x $1,000)	3 000
General temporary assistance	
3 work-months at P-3 level	13 500
2 work-months at GS level	7 000
Section 29 of the programme budget	
Conference servicing (10 meetings, A, C, E, F, R, S)	96 400

E. Potential for absorption

Conference-servicing costs

6. With regard to the estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 5 of section D above, these cost estimates are based on the theoretical assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity under Section 29 of the programme budget, and that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can only be determined in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1990-1991. However, as indicated in paragraph 29.5 of the programme budget, the 1990-1991 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings was estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate not only meetings which are programmed, but also additional meetings. In other words, provision was made in the programme budget not only for meetings known at the time of budget preparation but also for meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1990-1991 is consistent with the pattern of meetings in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under Section 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

Other

7. As indicated in paragraph 3 above, the output is scheduled in the 1990-1991 programme budget subject to extrabudgetary resources. Therefore, the participants' travel would only be able to be undertaken based on the availability of extrabudgetary resources.

8. The costs for consultants ($3,000) and general temporary assistance ($20,500) would be provided for from the programme budget.

9. Specifically, as described in paragraph 23.37, Section 23 (Human Rights) of the programme budget, resources were approved by the General Assembly for general temporary assistance for, inter alia, the preparation of Secretariat studies, reports, summaries and analyses. As reported in paragraph 23.28 resources were provided relating to the need for specialized outside expertise and research, especially for the World Public Information Campaign and the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

10. In summary, therefore, the estimated amount of $55,000 would be provided from available extrabudgetary resources, and the amounts of $20,500 for general temporary assistance and $3,000 for consultants would be provided for from resources in the programme budget for 1990-1991.

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THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIME IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.21/Rev.1

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

A. Request contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 17 of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/1990/L.21/Rev.1, the Commission on Human Rights expressed its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for his updated reports and decides to renew his mandate for a further two years.

2. By operative paragraph 19, the Special Rapporteur would be invited:

(a) To continue to update, subject to annual review, the list of banks, transnational corporations and other organizations assisting the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa, giving such details regarding enterprises listed as the Rapporteur may consider necessary and appropriate, including explanations of responses, if any, and to submit the updated report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;

(b) To use all available material from other United Nations organs, Member States, national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations as well as other relevant sources in order to indicate the volume, nature and adverse human consequences of the assistance given to the racist régime of South Africa;

(c) To intensify direct contacts with the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, the Centre against Apartheid of the Secretariat and the United Nations Council for Namibia, with a view to consolidating mutual co-operation in updating his report.

3. By paragraph 20 of the draft resolution, the Commission would invite the Secretary-General to give the updated report the widest dissemination, to issue it as a United Nations publication and to make it available to learned societies, research centres, universities, political and humanitarian organizations and other interested groups.

B. Relationship of request to proposed programme of work

4. The activities referred to above fall under chapter 6, section II, "Programme: Centre for Human Rights", subprogramme 2, "Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups", the strategy for which is described in paragraph 6.27 of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 as extended until 1991.

5. This activity is included in the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 under the following programme element of Section 23 (Human Rights):

Programme element 2.1 - Elimination and prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities and vulnerable groups

Output: (xiii) Preparation of two updated reports for submission to the General Assembly, through the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission, containing a list of organizations, banks and transnational corporations giving assistance to the racist régime in South Africa, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 43/92 (third quarter, 1990 and 1991).

C. Activities by which the proposed request would be implemented

6. It is envisaged that the Special Rapporteur would travel from Cairo to New York for a period of five working days in the early part of 1990 and 1991 in order to establish direct contacts with the Centre on Transnational Corporations and the Centre against Apartheid. Later in 1990 and again in 1991, he would travel from Cairo to Geneva for five working days for consultations with the Centre for Human Rights. As requested in paragraph 6 of the resolution, the services of two economists would be retained on a consultancy basis for a period of three months each in 1990 and 1991. Computer services will also be provided to the Special Rapporteur in order to facilitate the updating of his report. The updated report would be translated and published in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish and made available to all interested parties.

D. Modifications required in the proposed programme of work

7. No modification in the programme of work for 1990-1991 is required as this activity has been anticipated in the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 as indicated in paragraph 5 above.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

8. The estimated cost of the above programme of work is itemized as follows:

	1990	1991
	(US dollars)	
Travel and subsistence costs for the Special Rapporteur	5 500	5 500
Consultant economists to assist the Special Rapporteur	24 000	24 000
	29 500	29 500

F. Potential for absorption

9. The relevant costs to be financed under Section 23 (Human Rights) are estimated at $29,500 for 1990 and $29,500 for 1991.

10. This draft resolution is considered to be within the scope of perennial activities and resources therefore would be provided from the existing provision for the Economic and Social Council mandates under Section 23 (Human Rights) thus making it unnecessary to have recourse to the contingency fund.